

### **Replacement Abstract**

A device for positioning at least one optical component inside an endoscopic system has a housing through which an optical axis of the endoscopic system extends and in which the at least one optical component is arranged; The at least one optical which component can be pivoted into the beam path and back out of the beam path about a pivot axis -extending substantially parallel to a longitudinal axis of the housing, said the at least one optical component being arranged on a support which is pivotable about the pivot axis. A smallest distance of an inside wall of the housing from the pivot axis is smaller than a greatest distance of the pivot axis to an outer edge of the at least one optical component.